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RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/914,552
For: METHOD FOR ASSAYING BIOLOGICAL
SAMPLE COMPONENT
Our Ref.: 3190-011

FROM: Luke A. Kilyk, Esq. *LAK*

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1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
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1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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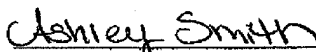
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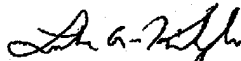
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